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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

EYES ONLY FOR MULCAHY FROM EASUM

1. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS YOU MAY HAVE ON HOW EMBASSY ADDIS STAFF ARE HOLDING UP UNDER CURRENT PRESSURES, PARTICULARLY IN CONTINUING ABSENCE OF AN AMBASSADOR. IS STAFF ADEQUATE FOR REPORTING AND ANALYSIS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH WHICH THEY CURRENTLY CHARGED? DO YOU BELIEVE POST IS READING SITUATION CORRECTLY? DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEW CONCERNING ADEQUACY OF POSTS JUDGMENT OF U.S. INTERESTS AND EXTENT TO WHICH THEY MAY BE THREATENED? WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF MORALE AT POST? HOW ABOUT STAMINA AND OBJECTIVITY OF KEY PERSONNEL? SHOULD ANY THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO BOLSTERING EMBASSY'S STAFF RESOURCES WITH LIMITED TDY ASSISTANCE IF SUCH AVAILABLE? IF SO, HOW URGENT IS THE NEED? HOW LONG MIGHT IT LAST?

2. THIS TELEGRAM FOR DELIVERY SATURDAY MORNING, OPENING OF BUSINESS. INGERSOLL

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